

## Message Text

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TAGS: MCAP, NATO, IT

SUBJECT: U.S. NAVY COMMITMENT TO NATO

1. UPON REFLECTION, FOREIGN OFFICE HAS REQUESTED MODIFICATION TO CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE TRANSMITTED IN REFTEL. IN THE EVENT OF QUESTIONS REGARDING WHAT WILL BE REPLACING THE OVER-AGE VESSELS, THE MINISTRY STRONGLY PREFERS THAT PRESS SPOKESMAN INDICATE THAT NOT ONLY THE NUMBERS BUT THE TYPES OF VESSELS REMAIN CLASSIFIED. THE ITALIANS WISH TO AVOID ANY NEW FLAP OVER NUCLEAR SUBMARINES THAT COULD BE TIED BY THE LEFTIST PRESS TO LA MADDALENA. ADDITIONALLY, WE AGREED TO SUBSTITUTE THE WORD "FEW" FOR "NUMBER" IN THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THE TEXT OF THE CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE (PARA 1, REFTEL). VOLPE

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